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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-242047.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-315446.

3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-107111.
4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-329449.
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-226571.
6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-55642.
7. Japanese Patent Publication No. 5-286055. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
8. Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-18179. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
9. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-114956. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
10. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-38367. The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 2 and 19 of the specification of the present application.
11. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-13338.

An English language abstract of the above listed documents is enclosed.

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